



AF/3724
IFW
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of
Steve E. Hoffman

Serial No.: 09/965,162

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: IMPROVED SAW BLADE

: Attorney Docket No.:
: 9436-9US1 (147359)
:
: Group Art Unit:
: 3724
:
: Examiner:
: Ghassen Alie
:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the non-final rejection of claims 1-6 and 13-19 in the above-referenced application as provided in 37 CFR §§ 1.191 and 41.31, all of said claims having been twice rejected. This Notice of Appeal is being filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for response in the application.

A separate form is included for the payment of the filing fee of \$500.00 for filing the present Notice of Appeal, as specified in 37 CFR §41.20(b). Please charge any additional fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

BY: *James M. McJuly*

DATE: *July 12, 2005*

07/15/2005 GWORDDF1 00000007 09965162

01 FC:1401

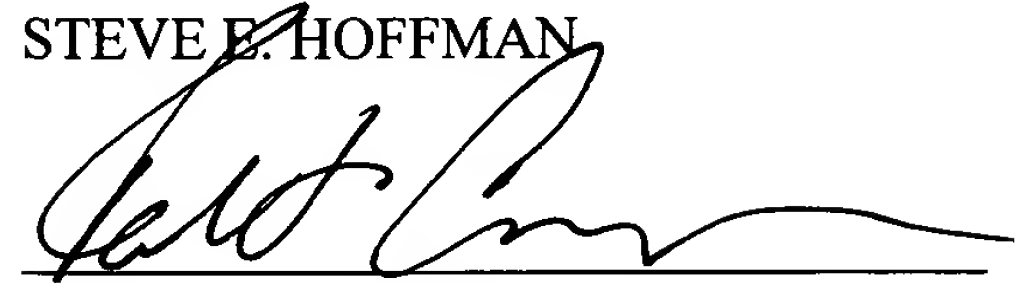
500.00 OP

PHIP\432318\1

Respectfully submitted,

STEVE E. HOFFMAN

BY:



ROBERT E. CANNUSCIO

Registration No. 36,469

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP

One Logan Square

18th and Cherry Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996

Tel: 215-988-3303

Fax: 215-988-2757

Attorney for Applicant